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For	: LIGHTING DEVICE AND LIGHTING METHOD FOR A HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 13, 2009, in which a one month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 14, 2009 (December 13, 2009 being a Sunday), Applicant is hereby submitting a labeled copy of replacement sheets of Figs. 3 and 9 attached to the Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 that was originally filed on September 29, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action dated July 2, 2009, in view of the remarks contained in the above noted response of September 29, 2009.

Two replacement sheets of drawings containing Figs. 3 and 9 are attached hereto.